

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Margaret Maguire was born on October 19, 1907, to Patrick and Maude Maguire at Elk City, Nebraska; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Margaret married Cepter Gregg on November 17, 1925, at Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, and to this union four children were born, Robert, Merle, Mary Ellen, and Leo, who in turn blessed their parents lives with ten grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Margaret work tirelessly on the family ranch near White River, South Dakota, before she and her husband retired in 1979; and,

Whereas, Margaret was actively involved in neighborhood life, a charter member in the Riverview Extension Club, served on the Riverview School Board, member of the White River Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Alter Society, member of the Tea For Ten Club in White River, and was awarded an Honorary Life Membership to the Mellette County Historical Society; and,

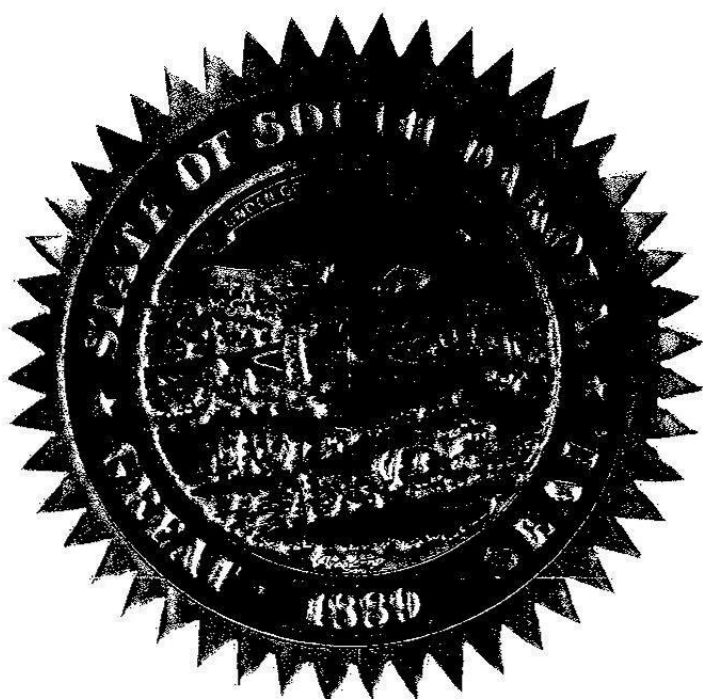
Whereas, Margaret has spent many enjoyable years sewing, crocheting, and gardening; and,

Whereas, Margaret will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day at an open house on October 13, 2007, at Sanford Mid-Dakota Care Center in Chamberlain, South Dakota:


Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2007, as

MARGARET GREGG DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State